Addres§ at the National Press Club in U.&A. by the Prime Minister

2622. SHRI CHATURANAN MISH RA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be leased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware lat the National Press Club of the USA nvited separatist spokesman Ganga ingh Dhillon to address it on June 11, 985, the day Prime Minister began his fficial tour of the U.S.A.;

(b) whether the Prime Minister was !so scheduled to address the Press Club n the 14th June, 1985;

(c) whether any protest was lodged ith the National Press Club in this rc-ard; and

(d) if 'so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE UNISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) es, Sir. The National Press Club had wited him to speak at the Club for their lorning Newsmaker Programme on 11 une 1985 which is a regular forum for ivited persons who are not major perso-alities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 2nd (d) The Embassy of India mveyed to the President of the National ress Club that it was a discourtesy for em to invite a person known for his iti-Indian activities to address a meeting the Club on the day of Prime Minister's rival in U.S.A. The President of the Na-3nal Press Club had expressed his regret 50ut the invitation.

ricial Forestry Programme in Meghalaya

2623. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG 'ill the PRIME MINISTER be pleased state :

(a) whether the target set up for social restry programme in Meghalaya during e Sixth Five Year Plan period has been hieved;

(b) what are the names of the district where the said programme has been launched during the above period; and

(c) what is the target Government pro-pose to set during the Seventh Five Year Plan period for that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the districts of Meghalaya, namely East Khasi Hills Wes, Khasi Hills, East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills and Jaintia Hills are covered under the Social Forestry Programme.

(c) The Seventh Five Year Plan U yet to be fina'ised.

Tree Plantation in Uttar Pradesh

2624. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID WAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of trees planted in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years under the various centrally sponsored schemes and proposed to be planted during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): The in-formation is being obtained from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be placed on the Table of the House.

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Arrest of a Pakistani National with Hashish

2625. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY :
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a Pakistani National has been arrested who was having with him 510 Kg. of hashish in Adarshnagar area in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have been able to trace the local contacts of the cul-print; and